

Bridal Veil Falls Show Will Go on Despite County

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Bridal Veil Falls hasn't received permission to open its outdoor theater this evening in its planned location so officials are moving it down the tracks.

Utah County officials said Wednesday the Bridal Veil Falls people voluntarily agreed to delay the opening of their play, *Please Marry My Nellie* until they can comply with county ordinances.

However, Thursday morning Ron Whipple, director of the project, said the melodrama would be staged as scheduled but from the boardwalk just west of the proposed amphitheater.

"We have mutually agreed that any new amphitheater construction should stop until we have the opportunity to process all zoning approvals," Whipple said.

Utah County Commissioners toured the area Wednesday afternoon, and zoning administrators later issued an "order to comply."

"We put the order in the mail, but we told them what it contained and that it was coming. They should have it today," said Jeff Mendenhall, head of the planning and zoning department.

"This is not a contentious situation. They want to comply," said County Commissioner Gary Anderson. "Before we sent out the order they assured us they would stop what they are doing and not go forward without permits."

The "order to comply," prepared by the County Building and

Zoning Department, instructed Bridal Veil Falls to get a zone and zone-text change, to overcome problems with the Utah Department of Transportation, meet all County Health Department standards, obtain construction permits and a building permit and a business license to operate the stage production.

The land on which the outdoor theater is located is zoned Critical Environment-1 and Trades and Services-1.

It would be necessary to zone the entire piece T&S-1 and change T&S-1 zone language to allow theaters.

David Grow, owner of the Bridal Veil Falls operation, has applied for the changes but cannot appear before the Planning Commission until the Aug. 21 meeting.

If the planning commission should recommend the changes, the County Commission must then set a public hearing, which by law requires a month-long notification.

Glade Shelley, chief sanitarian with the City-County Health Department, said his department cannot allow the theater to operate without adequate facilities for water and sewage disposal.

"The present tramway building has a sewage holding tank, but it is totally inadequate to handle a crowd, and we wouldn't allow it," Shelley said.

The company apparently faces some big hurdles in dealing with the Utah Department of Trans-

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In Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, the committee of the 44-nation Islamic Conference Organization, including three heads of state, today ended its meetings, Saudi radio said.

Truckers Trying To Expand Strike

DOVER, England (UPI) — Truckers hoped to expand their blockade of English Channel ports today, dragging would-be vacationers into the chaos of Britain's dock strike.

The French ports of Calais and Dunkirk, and the Belgian ports of Zeebrugge and Ostend Wednesday were all reported blocked by trucks unable to board ferries to Britain or unload their cargoes, some of which were rotting.

Amnesty Could Bring Conciliation

WARSAW, Poland (UPI) — Solidarity leader Lech Walesa said a proposed government amnesty could lead to national reconciliation if the move freed hundreds of political prisoners, including four top dissidents.

"If the four are released together with all remaining political prisoners it will be the first step toward national reconciliation," Walesa said Wednesday in a telephone interview at his home in the Baltic seaport of Gdansk.

Military Group To Israel Disbands

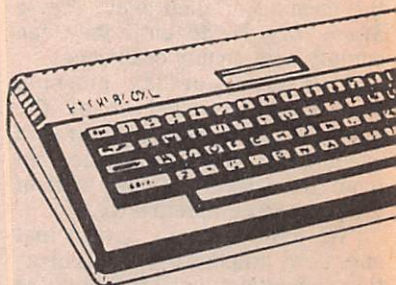
BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) — Lebanon's Syrian-backed government disbanded a military committee assigned to the Israeli liaison bureau in an effort

Caputo said his government broke off talks with Britain today over the Falkland Islands because the British refused to discuss Argentina's claim to the disputed territory.

Caputo told reporters in Buenos Aires Argentine officials walked

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portation over parking.

Skip Anderson, director of UDOT District 6, declared today that, "almost all of the land on which the development is taking place belongs to UDOT."

"They are surrounded by UDOT property. Anything they do will encroach on state property," he said.

"If they get the number of people they are talking about, 500 people, then we have some serious problems there.

"We have a fairly serious problem just with operation of the tramway there," he said.

Anderson said the state owns the Heber Creeper right-of-way through the canyon, plus rights-of-way for the present highway and for the planned new highway.

"They had a letter from the Timpanogos Preservation Society dated in March, 1983, giving them permission to use some of the land. Since that letter was written, the Timpanogos Preservation Society has been in bankruptcy and has been the subject of lawsuits.

"Timpanogos Preservation Society leased the right of way from UDOT, but hasn't made lease payments for quite a long time. Furthermore, the lease was for operation of the Heber Creeper, not for developments along the right of way. They had no right to grant that," Anderson said.

Anderson said the Utah Attorney General's Office asked him to look into the situation and report his findings to that office.

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